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St. Cloud Went Over the Top in the Third Liberty Loan

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THE BEST TOWN, THE BEST PEOPLE AND THE BEST CLIMATE---THAT'S ST. CLOUD

St. Cloud Tribune

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EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK.

ST. CLOUD, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1918.

\$2.00 A YEAR.

FIVE CENTS THE COPY.

Total of \$43,800 Liberty Bonds at Close of Drive Here Last Saturday Whole County of Osceola Exceeded Quota, Reaching 152 Per Cent

St. Cloud went over the quota of \$30,000 in the Third Liberty Loan drive which closed last Saturday, when the total for this city took a jump on the last lap of the campaign of \$43,800. Osceola County exceeded its quota throughout, making an average of approximately 152 per cent subscription.

The St. Cloud committee was headed by Mayor J. K. Conn, who worked diligently until the end of the drive, and this week officers of the Bank of Saint Cloud have been busy delivering the bonds which are arriving each day from Washington.

What St. Cloud has accomplished in the first, second and third Liberty Loan drives, and for the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. she will duplicate in the Red Cross drive to be made for one week, beginning May 20. Already the local chapter has \$1,000 on hand for its quota in the big drive.

The Tribune is in receipt of the following official report for Osceola County, issued by Hon. C. A. Carson, chairman of the Osceola County Liberty Loan Committee:

Referring to the Liberty Loan campaign, the revised quota asked of Osceola county was \$74,000. The total subscriptions are \$112,300. This, as you will see, is practically 152 per cent. These subscriptions represent a total of 482 subscribers.

Each of the communities at work on these subscriptions is, therefore, entitled to an honor flag. These communities are Kissimmee, St. Cloud and Narcoossee. As I understand it, Osceola county is also entitled to an honor flag. These honor flags will be presented at an early date. The reports from the several communities are as follows:

Narcoossee, S. J. Entrikin, chairman, quota, \$7,500; subscribed \$11,000.

St. Cloud, J. K. Conn, chairman, quota \$30,000; subscribed \$43,800.

Kissimmee, Carson Farmer, chairman, quota, \$35,500; subscribed \$57,500.

Permit me to say that the success of this movement is due to the earnest, enthusiastic efforts of the several committees in charge. I wish to express special appreciation to the following committees, that at Kissimmee, of which Carson Farmer was chairman; second, that at St. Cloud, of which J. K. Conn was chairman; third, that at Narcoossee, of which S. J. Entrikin was chairman. Special mention with unusual emphasis should be made of the assistance rendered by the Women's committee under the leadership



HON. J. K. CONN

Mayor of St. Cloud, President of the Bank of Saint Cloud and Chairman of the Local Committee on Third Liberty Loan.

of Mrs. J. Wesley Brown and the High School under the leadership of Prof. R. M. Evans.

The result of these efforts must be gratifying to all the people of Osceola county, as we have so largely surpassed our quota in bond subscriptions, thereby showing the intense interest our people have in this great war and its proper solution.

C. A. CARSON,
Chairman, Osceola County.

Closing Week of Schools Filled With Delightful Entertainments

The public school of St. Cloud will close for the season tomorrow.

The exercises marking the close began last Sunday at the G. A. R. Hall when Dr. T. P. McKinnon, of Sanford, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class, and a large audience of church-goers that were present. Services were not held at any of the churches on account of this sermon. The program for Sunday evening was as follows:

Song by the congregation, "All Hail the Power."

Prayer by Rev. I. L. Jenkins.

Vocal duet, Mrs. Conn and Miss Jane Warner.

Scripture Lesson, Rev. J. T. W. Stewart.

Song by the High School.

Collection, Prof. N. H. Bullard.

Announcements, all the churches and schools.

Introduction, Rev. W. F. Kenney.

Baccalaureate Sermon by the Rev. T. P. McKinnon.

Singing, "America."

Benediction by Rev. J. M. King.

The title of the little playlet rendered last Monday at the G. A. R. Hall by the pupils in the primary department of the St. Cloud public school, and which entertainment pleased a packed house with the many little witty speeches of the little tots who took all the parts. This little play was followed by a tableau, "America First," in which every nation friendly to the United States were portrayed in various, recited by the color bearers of each nation represented appropriately in costume. "Uncle Sam" was the central figure around which the patriotic tableau was woven and this part was carried in a manly fashion by Master Joseph Rodgers, grandson of Dr. F. F. H. Pope.

Miss Fleda Doolittle rehearsed the two little plays with the children of the primary grades, and the manner in which every one rendered their part reflects great credit to the pupils as well as to the teachers and leader.

The Characters and Costumes

Little Miss Ruth Touchout was "Mother Goose," and appeared wearing a quilted skirt with short pail-

lier over skirt, long-pointed bodice and the tall crowned hat and carried the angel ent, worn-out broomstick.

The other characters were played by the following students:

"Red Riding Hood," Dorothy Fl-gart.

"Old Woman," Uarda Bass.

"Georgie Porgie," Theo George, lit-

tle son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd George.

"Jack," (of Jack and Gill), Jay Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnston.

"Jill," Katherine Bailey.

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St. Cloud Fire Case Ends With Acquittal of Three Men Sat.

After wangling over the selection of a jury for the first three days of last week in the case of the State vs. W. A. Drawdy, Denver Bass and Jim Hall, taking of testimony was started on Thursday morning, and proceeded amid legal arguments of various points of the case until Saturday morning when a verdict on instruction of the court was rendered of "not guilty." The verdict was so instructed on the point being sustained that the indictment was incorrect.

The attorneys for the defense succeeded in getting the Hall case separated from those of the other two defendants, and then when taking of testimony was resumed, much of that ready to present by the prosecution was ruled out by the court on the ground that it pertained to the other defendants and not to Hall. Having all the evidence that was deemed

important to make a case ruled out the attorneys for the prosecution realized they could not get a verdict on what remained, and the instructed verdict was no surprise. It is said that this ends the case in so far as the city of St. Cloud is concerned, that no further action can be taken with regard to the other defendants. The indictment being found not properly drawn as to Hall, would also eliminate the indictment as to the other defendants.

The case of Rue Drawdy and Jim Hall, charged with connection with a fire at Kenansville about two years ago, went over until the next term, Judge Perkins having to open court in Orlando on Tuesday of this week.

No statement from State's Attorney Jones could be obtained as to whether the cases would be taken up in any other manner later.

Co. Commissioners and Co. School Board Give \$1,000 to Red Cross

The Board of County Commissioners and the County School Board each voted to give the Red Cross \$500 to help make the quota for Osceola county, when a committee composed of Mrs. Metzgar, Mrs. Grace Cooper, S. J. Triplett and S. W. Porter, representing the St. Cloud Chapter, and Mayor John S. Cadet, representing the Kissimmee Chapter, appeared before the boards last Monday. This sum is to be divided between the chapters at St. Cloud and Kissimmee and the auxiliary at Narcoossee. Added to the \$500 realized on last Saturday's entertainment at the opening of the new depot, St. Cloud will have over \$1,000

on hand to start the great Red Cross drive on May 20.

A committee composed of S. W. Porter, Sam Braummar and S. J. Triplett will appear before the council next Monday and ask the city to add to the funds.

At the request of Rev. H. H. Bowen, chairman of the Red Cross drive, the Board of Trade last Monday appointed committees to do the soliciting of the city when the campaign starts on May 20. J. K. Conn will have charge of the northwest section of the city, Edo George for the southwest section, F. D. Marine the southeast section, and the committee named above will ask for the donation from the council.

The start was made at the office of Ticket Agent Miss Ruth Wylie, where the patrons secured passage for the entire trip around the world, and thus equipped started on one of the most stupendous educational trips ever undertaken in such a short time. From the ticket office one could first visit the waiting room, which contained a news stand, flower booth and the fortune tellers booth, Miss Apple filling the role of "teller." Those who desired to have their past brought forth, their future predicted and the present related made merry throughout the day at this

the life and drub corps, followed by members of the Veterans Association, Ladies of the W. R. C., and school children. Returning to the G. A. R. Hall an appropriate ceremony was held during the raising of a service flag by the W. R. C., after which the program in the G. A. R. Hall was carried out.

Friday Welcome.

Mrs. Metzgar, President of the Ladies Improvement Club, called the meeting to order in the G. A. R. Hall and on behalf of the Ladies Improvement Club extended a vote of thanks to Mr. J. C. Murchison, for the A. C. L. railroad, and introduced S. J. Triplett as the personal representative of Mayor J. K. Conn, to extend the thanks of the city to the railroad for the new passenger station. Mr. Triplett stated that Mr. Conn was engaged in the liberty loan drive and could not be present. In a few well chosen words Mr. Triplett stated that he was familiar with the long fight to secure a new depot, but that the handsome structure finally erected in the city was worth waiting nearly four years to obtain.

The High School girls then delighted the audience with a song "Over There."

Mr. J. C. Murchison, general superintendent of the A. C. L., was next introduced and expressed his appreciation at the reception given him for the railroad company and assured the audience that the railroad company would endeavor to at all times work for the mutual interest of the city and the railroad. He then made some patriotic remarks regarding the operation of the railroads by the government during the war, taking occasion to say that the officials of the railroads were doing all in their power to assist in the conduct of the war.

Mrs. J. K. Conn then delighted the audience with two pleasing solos.

Mr. Sam Braummar, ex-president of the Board of Trade, and member of the old committee on the depot matter, then related the history of the efforts to get a new depot in the city, and stated that the proposition was first suggested at a meeting of the Ladies Improvement Club in 1914, and that the final success of the movement was due largely to the efforts of Col. L. D. Frost and Dr. F. F. H. Pope, who made trips to Tallahassee several times to argue the case before the railroad commission, which finally resulted in the railroad company officials and the city getting together and the new depot just opened being obtained.

Mr. Braummar then suggested that trees be planted about the depot and that a park be arranged on the vacant lot adjoining. These matters he said were the next things to be considered now that the depot was complete.

Mr. Harry Goss delighted the audience with two solos on a saxophone.

The closing feature of the afternoon was an address by Mr. S. J. Entrikin on "Mexico." Mr. Entrikin had spent several months in Mexico and his talk was interesting and instructive.

Dance Friday Evening.

A delightful dance was given Friday evening at the New St. Cloud Hotel as part of the program of the Ladies Improvement Club, and this entertainment netted \$43 to go into the Red Cross funds.

Saturday's Trip Round World.

Saturday morning the greatest entertainment ever given in St. Cloud was opened in full swing when the large throng started on a "Trip Around the World," at the new passenger station. All arrangements and decorations had been completed Friday, and from the time the doors were opened Saturday until late in the evening the place was crowded.

The start was made at the office of Ticket Agent Miss Ruth Wylie, where the patrons secured passage for the entire trip around the world, and thus equipped started on one of the most stupendous educational trips ever undertaken in such a short time. From the ticket office one could first visit the waiting room, which contained a news stand, flower booth and the fortune tellers booth, Miss Apple filling the role of "teller." Those who desired to have their past brought forth, their future predicted and the present related made merry throughout the day at this

fortune telling booth. Miss Myrtle Tucker ably assisted in the fortune telling booth as door keeper.

In the flower booth over fifty varieties of beautiful flowers, all grown in St. Cloud were displayed, having been donated by the public spirited persons in the city. Children were selling flowers throughout the station. Misses Clausen, Johnson and Groves presided over this display, to the financial benefit of the Red Cross funds. They were assisted by Little Misses Bonnie and Gladys Cathcart and Master Preston Johnson.

In the news stand were Mrs. Rush and Mrs. Bracey, assisted by Mary Allen Bracey. Books and magazines brought good prices all day. A large photograph of the new depot, which had been donated by Mr. Truedell, was sold at auction, bringing ten dollars. The picture was then turned over to Mr. O. C. Knight to be presented to Mr. J. C. Murchison, general superintendent of the A. C. L.

As one journeyed from the news stand they ran into a bevy of Japanese maidens, dressed in the Oriental kimono, serving punch. (This booth was presided over by Mrs. Rice-Miller, Mrs. Cora Farris and Miss Rice, assisted by Misses Marion Harmon, Ruth Blotch, Carlton Beggs and W. Sheridan, a grandson of General Sheridan. A neat sum was realized from the sale of punch.

The Nations.

The booth representing France was in charge of Miss Ella Cranston, who was dressed as a French peasant, and was assisted by Miss Alexander. Here one found in miniature a street scene in France where was to be seen a Red Cross ambulance with its occupants of doctor, nurse and wounded soldier.

Then came an art gallery where one could feast on the beauties of nature, ancient and modern architecture. You could pass through the famous Eiffel Tower, which was cleverly arranged. Souvenirs and fancy articles were offered for sale. Among other things exhibited were some real Parisian paper napkins, just received from across the water, Saturday morning from a soldier. The tickets at this station were received by Elizabeth Pomeroy Cooper. Mrs. Grace Cooper was dressed in Italian costume.

"England" was in charge of Mrs. Buckley, who displayed Wedgewood ware and also served English tea and sandwiches.

Mrs. Veeder represented Ireland in costume, displaying the shamrock leaves artistically arranged, and many interesting articles, such as a tea pot over 150 years old, Napoleon's pitcher, Dublin pitcher, a statue of Robert Emmett pleading at the bar, fishing smack of pottery and many other curios of interest.

Now we have reached Central and South America, where was found a magnificent display in charge of Mrs. L. D. Frost, who has lived some time in that country, and had a fine display of photos as well as curios, made by the natives; a fine specimen of the lace tree, a wonderful piece of divine work, a set of dollies made from this material, also monies, and a collection of pottery which was unearthed many years ago; and many other interesting curios. Mrs. Frost was assisted by Miss Peet and Mrs. Rogers. Miss Katherine Farr was costumed as a Spanish senorita, and others, whose names we did not learn, were dressed to represent the coffee pickers and native people.

South America was in charge of Mrs. Guy S. Morgan, assisted by Mr. Morgan, who had spent many years in Chile, Argentina and Brazil. Mr. Morgan wore a hat made of a coconut. Many wonderful articles were found in this collection—beautiful lace work, a miniature copy of the fountain in the plaza at Buenos Aires, which was a beautiful work of art, Vienna rug, a collection of various sized baskets and pottery made by the Chilean women. A collection of money and many interesting curios native to the above named countries was indeed an interesting feature.

Canada was in charge of Mrs. Roberts. Comrade William Hall wore the Stuart plaid of Scotland, also Scotch cap, and displayed Indian war relics.

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PAY YOUR POLL TAX BEFORE SATURDAY IF YOU WANT TO VOTE IN THE JUNE PRIMARY

PLUMBING



IS YOUR BATH ROOM ALL RIGHT

Just as you would like to have it, with all the modern conveniences. We do good plumbing and know how to fit up a bathroom well. Give us a chance to prove that we know our business.

Walter Harris

New York Ave. (Makinson Bldg.) ST. CLOUD, FLA.

County Supt. of Schools C. E. Yowell Will Attend State Teachers Conference

County Superintendent of Public Instruction C. E. Yowell will be in attendance on the conference of teachers and officers of the Florida schools which opens at Gainesville today, holding sessions until Saturday afternoon. Mr. Yowell has been placed on the program to discuss the question of increasing the pay of teachers through out the state, especially in the rural district. Mr. Yowell is known to be heartily in favor of increasing the salaries for those teachers who are now underpaid, and Florida has many, and

his remarks on the subject will be received with interest by the large gathering at Gainesville today. The conference of teachers and state and county educational officers promises to develop some interesting discussion this year, in view of the fact that many sections of the state have adopted the compulsory attendance laws and reports of its operation is expected to stimulate further adoptions of the local option law now in operation in many counties of the state.

MONTHLY PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held at Kissimmee last Monday, and but few matters to change the routine business came before the board. Except for the voting to appropriate \$500 from any funds that might have a balance on hand, to the two Red Cross Chapters in the county, to swell the funds being raised in the drive now in progress, only road work and dip-

vats were discussed by persons appearing before the Board. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting Mr. J. G. Kensett, representing the A. C. L. railroad asked the Board to authorize the chairman of the Board to approve the application for a ten thousand dollar freight credit to the county for shipments of road materials on the St. Cloud road, the Board having authorized the attorney for the Board to make such an application last month. It was agreed to add a paragraph to the resolution in the minutes relating to the matter before they were approved giving the chairman the authority desired. This has been the customary way of handling freight bills for county work in the state, the freight bills being charged to the county and rendered once each month and when paid are deducted from the amount due the contractors.

Mr. Gillespie, representing the contractors on the Loughman brick road and the Shingle Creek brick road, appeared before the board and asked permission to transfer and use approximately 10,000 brick from the Loughman road to the Shingle Creek road, subject to the approval of the inspector on the job, which was agreed to.

The question of certain roads being established having been agreed upon, it was ordered that Mr. H. E. Wylie, of St. Cloud, be employed to make the necessary surveys of the roads.

Stephen Acree, who has been in charge of construction work on several community dipping vats, which the county is aiding in the building, reported the progress made and asked for further instructions regarding draw warrants for two hundred dollars for the county's part of the cost of two vats and Mr. Acree is to see that all the necessary deeds to right of way is filed with the county.

The question of taking an agricultural and horticultural census of the county being brought to the attention of the Board in a letter from Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. McIlwain, Milton Pledger was given the appointment as enumerator for this county. This report will show the acreage of all crops and the number of fruit trees of all kinds as well as the number of head of stock in the county of Osceola.

When S. J. Triplett, Mrs. Metzgar and Mrs. Grace Cooper, of the St. Cloud Red Cross Chapter, and Mr.

John S. Cadell, of the Kissimmee Red Cross chapter, appeared before the board and asked for a contribution of \$400. It was readily agreed to vote this amount out of any funds on hand, and let the question of the legality of the appropriation be taken up by any taxpayer who might desire to question the action of such financial aid to such a worthy cause.

The commissioners signed a contract with the State Highway Department whereby the department agrees to refund \$20,000 federal aid road money for the Loughman road and to keep the road in repair for the county. This is the first federal aid road money to be received for road work in Osceola county.

The Board will meet at ten o'clock Saturday to arrange for the June primary election.

COUNTY AGENTS' REPORT

Jefferson County: Small grain crops will be a success this year; oats are heading out well; rye is making heavy heads, and farmers are getting their binders ready to handle the crops. Additional cattle dipping vats will be put in this summer.

Broward County: Early plantings of tomatoes were cut short due to bad seed and disease. Later plantings look more promising. Heavy rains have benefited corn, cotton and peanuts.

Palm Beach County: Tomato fields around Boynton and Delray will yield not more than half a crop, due primarily to bad infection of anthracnose, or nrii-head rust, and too much rain at the beginning of the season.

Pinellas County: Recent rains have encouraged the farmers to plant more food crops. The Irish potato yield in the county is very encouraging.

St. Johns County: Recent rains have retarded potato digging, and it is estimated that one-third of the crop has rotted in the ground. Quite a number of farmers will have to replant their corn, as wet weather caused the seed to rot in the ground.

Walton County: Club boys are taking a great interest in the club work than heretofore. The agent is finding it hard to get good pigs for the pig club boys.

Sumter County: Crops generally are looking good. Labor is scarce and some farmers are behind with their work. It is quite likely that more help will be needed to handle the cotton crop.

The Germans do not respect a peace treaty even when they have written all its terms. Their greed for loot grows by what it feeds on.

Program For the County Sunday School Convention to Kissimmee on May 16th

The Osceola County Sunday School Association will hold its regular annual convention in the Presbyterian church in Kissimmee, Florida, Thursday, May 18, 1918, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m.

Every Sunday School in the county is urged to send delegates to this meeting. The people of Kissimmee will entertain those who attend.

The program for the convention is as follows:

9:00 a. m. Devotional services led by A. S. Nelson.

9:30 a. m. Address of Welcome by John L. Overstreet.

Response by Rev. I. L. Jenkins, of St. Cloud.

10:00 a. m. Suggestions on "Activities for Teen-Age Boys," by Prof. H. M. Evans, of Kissimmee.

Suggestions on "Activities for Teen-Age Girls," by Miss Lena Carpenter.

11:15 Enthusiasm in Sunday School Work, by the Rev. James M. King.

Appointment of committees.

Noni recess.

Afternoon Session.

1:30 Devotional Services led by the Rev. I. L. Jenkins.

2:00 p. m. A Symposium on the Teacher and His Work.

The Teacher and His Work as Viewed by the Superintendent, by Mr. James Goff, of St. Cloud.

The Teacher and His Work as Viewed by Himself, by Hon. V. A. Carson.

The Teacher and His Work as Viewed by a School, by Miss Star Paisley.

Discussion.

Report of committee on nomination of officers for the ensuing year.

Departmental conferences.

Evening Session.

8:00 p. m. Devotional and song service.

8:15 Address by the State Secretary.

Address by Rev. H. H. Bowen.

Adjournment.

W. B. WITHERSPOON, Secretary.

Much Work Done By St. Cloud Chapter and Narcoossee Auxiliary of Red Cross

The Kitchener toe and Y shaped heel will be demonstrated on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Red Cross rooms. All interested are invited to meet Mrs. Cooke, the director of the building department and a committee especially appointed for this purpose.

Compliments From Jacksonville.

Dear Mrs. Somerville:

Enclosed you will find inspection sheet for the work recently sent from your chapter, the comments are certainly complimentary.

The banded foot socks were very nice indeed, all lined, as per specifications.

Undershirts, very well made and up to regulations in every way.

Undershirts very well made and according to regulations.

Quilts, very nice, made from good material.

Wash cloths, knitted, very nice size. Property bags good.

Accept our thanks and express appreciation to all of your workers making this nice shipment possible.

With best wishes, I remain, Very sincerely,

MRS. ARTHUR G. CUMMER, Director Woman's Bureau, Jacksonville Warehouse.

The shipment consisted of 12 banded foot socks, 21 undershirts, 21 undershirts, 4 quilts, 9 knitted wash-cloths and 20 property bags.

Regular Sing at Rooms Next Week.

A quantity of outing flannel has been secured and undergarments cut out. The rooms will be open again next week for regular work. There will be sewing on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from two to five o'clock. All women of St. Cloud are invited to assist in the work room.

Sewing Machine Her Proxy.

Mrs. Grace Cooper will be present at every sewing session this summer by proxy. Although her sewing machine was crated and ready to ship north, she decided to uncrate it and send it over to the Red Cross rooms where it could work in her stead this summer. It is a household machine in good order and is a valuable addition to the hospital garment department.

The New Cupboard the Admiration of all the Ladies.

The new cupboard, kindly donated to the Red Cross room is large enough to contain all supplies which will be kept clean and under lock and key. It is very much appreciated by the ladies who are doing work at the rooms. It was made from the women's specifications by H. E. Hedrick and Alexander Johns and when the bill was called for the gentlemen replied: "This is one of our contributions to the great cause of the American Red Cross."

Local Papers On Fire.

The editors of the local papers have kindly placed the weekly copies on file at the Red Cross rooms, so that a record of the Red Cross notes contained therein may be in easy access of all visitors and workers.

\$1,000 on Hand For the Second War Fund Drive Before the Campaign Has Really Started.

If you would receive thrills, attend the Red Cross general monthly meetings, the first Friday afternoon of each month. Great rejoicing reigned at the Red Cross rooms when the president of the Ladies Improvement Club reported \$500 for the Red Cross from the depot entertainment of last week.

When she continued to report with the news that \$500 more had been donated, \$250 from the County Commissioners and \$250 by the Board of Education, the meeting lost all semblance of order. Smiles and tears greeted the chairman of the war fund committee as the plans for the drive that is to occur from May 20 to 27. Keep your ears and eyes wide open and be prepared to do your best in the great things coming.

A Word From Kipling.

It ain't the guns nor armament, Nor funds that they can pay; But the close cooperation, That makes them win the day.

It ain't the individual, Nor the army as a whole, But the everlasting team-work Of every bloomin' soul.

—Kipling.

Tax Sale Certificates For Sale

The City owns a large number of TAX SALE CERTIFICATES

which were bought by the city at previous tax sales. A great many of them are desirable lots and TAX DEEDS may be secured at once upon these conditions. Call at the City Hall and look over the list, there may be a lot adjoining you in it.

The City also owns a number of Lots

which have been secured by foreclosure proceedings. These are also for sale.

FRED B. KENNEY, City Clerk.

H. C. STANFORD CO.

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—WE HAVE THE—
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W. L. Douglas and Florsheim Shoes for Men.

Buster Brown Shoes for Boys and Girls.

GOOD STAPLE GOODS and SHOES

JOSH FERGUSON, Manager

A Word From Pershing.

"Any woman who has a husband, brother, sweetheart, or relative in foreign service, should write, write, WRITE long cheerful letters telling everything that happens in the old home town. The men here are hungry for news, and the things which seem like trivial happenings at home will be of the greatest interest to the men. The order which I would send to the women of America is, to work and write. General Pershing."

Report of the Narcoossee Auxiliary Red Cross Chapter.

The Narcoossee Red Cross Auxiliary was organized December 12th 1917 and Mrs. C. B. Buckley was elected chairman.

L. E. Voorhis, treasurer and Mrs. F. W. Hill, inspector of the finished work completed the officers, and there were twenty-eight members enrolled. Work was started the last week in January of this year. In February a colored branch was formed, consisting of six members.

Through the hearty cooperation of the public spirited people of this community a great deal of work has been done. The colored branch has proven its efficiency by the high standard of work turned in and the number of articles made.

A recent letter from headquarters highly commended the Narcoossee Auxiliary for its generous support and the great amount of splendid work accomplished.

The following is a list of work made since February 20:

Twenty pairs winter pajamas, 12 hospital bed shirts, 19 hot water bag covers, 20 pairs double bed socks, 8 knitted helmets, 8 pair socks, 2 mufflers, 10 pairs wristlets, 28 sweaters.

By the end of May we will have three more boxes packed. The organization is now in possession of a sock knitting machine, with which we expect to send in several dozen pairs a month.

The extent of the work was facilitated by the generous subscriptions of the friends of L. E. Voorhis in Cincinnati, O. who collected \$1,000 from fifty-two people.

Of the \$1,017.50 in the treasury, we have \$772.24 still on hand.

Owing to the fact that the members of the Narcoossee Auxiliary have no facilities for making surgical dressings they have pledged themselves to give the Kissimmee Chapter \$100 of their funds this month for their share having given them \$25 for the same purpose last month. Also to give \$1, Cloud \$25.

Several of our fastest knitters have returned to the north, but those who remain through the summer will do their best to keep the good work going. MRS. C. B. B.

VETERANS' ASSN.

A regular meeting of the Veteran's Association was held last Saturday, May 4, at G. A. R. hall. President F. W. Kenney presiding, with Secretary W. P. Lynch and Chaplain J. B. Westcott in their places.

The meeting opened with the song "America," which was followed by a prayer by Chaplain Westcott, after which "Maryland, My Maryland," was sung by the audience.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

President Kenney then asked the audience to sing "The Song of a Thousand Years," which was sung by the choir and audience in unison.

The president read of a list of articles found by parties at various times. As a member of the Red Cross movement the president urged those present to keep up their interest in that noble work. President Kenney then made announcements of all entertainments for the next week.

The regular program for the afternoon was in charge of Rev. H. H. Bowen, who first told a story of how a woman who was an invalid, went from place to place seeking peace and rest everywhere, and found none until she came to St. Cloud.

Brother Bowen is one of the most

eloquent orators in the state of Florida, and is an immensely persuasive speaker on any subject. He spoke of the next great drive soon to be made for the great work of the Red Cross organization.

The meeting closed with singing "The Star Spangled Banner." W. P. LYNCH, Sec.

Golden Anniversary For Mr. and Mrs. Neary on May 2nd

Thursday afternoon, May 2, about fifty of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Neary gathered at their beautiful home on Virginia avenue and Eleventh street to help them celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. John E. Neary and Mary N. Lathrop were united in marriage on the 2nd of May, 1868 at Penn Yan, N. Y., the ceremony being performed by Rev. David Mattee. The wedding ceremony on the fiftieth anniversary being performed by Rev. J. S. Stewart pastor of the Presbyterian church. Dr. Cooke then led in prayer and after receiving the congratulations of their friends, Mrs. Neary told about their wedding day fifty years ago, what she wore on that occasion and related how the rain poured in torrents and how they had evaded the sermons. Mr. and Mrs. Neary were the recipients of many cards of congratulations from their friends, among which was the following very appropriate poem:

Fifty years ago tonight, A couple, to whom life looked bright, To whom the world stretched out before

Its trials, pleasures and love galore, Now before us they stand tonight: They have fought the battle, and won the fight;

And although the husband has but one arm, He bravely stands between her and harm.

May all the blessings of life be theirs, May their portion be smiles instead of tears.

And love still be true in declining years.

The house was beautifully decorated with flowers for this occasion and ice cream was served to the guests. All enjoyed a most pleasant anniversary and wished the couple another golden wedding.

FLORIDA BREAKING ENLISTMENT RECORDS

Increasing Number of Men, White and Colored, Are Answering the Army's Call

Jacksonville, May 1.—Because of the continued demand for men, both white and black, in all branches of the regular and National armies, Lieut. M. J. DePriest, recruiting officer for Florida has established additional recruiting officers at Ocala, Palatka, Gainesville, St. Augustine and Fort Pierce. The old stations at Pensacola, Tallahassee, Jacksonville, Orlando, Tampa and Miami will, of course, continue in operation. Agents of the army will also become more active.

In spite of the fact that more than a year has elapsed since the United States entered the war, resulting in thousands of Floridians entering the service at once, enlistments in all branches continue to increase, as is shown by the fact that the record of April exceeded that of March by about one hundred. Florida is now ahead of most states of twice its population in the matter of furnishing volunteers from 18 to 21 and 31 to 41 years of age, and has also made a magnificent showing in the draft.

Officers and members of Home Guard companies, Red Cross chapters, Rotary clubs and other organizations are now aiding in the work of enlistment.

A Dry City

Antofagasta, a great shipper of metal ores, borax and nitrate, is obliged to pipe its drinking water several hundred miles from the Andes. The city is one of the driest spots in the world, though a deep water port, says the Argonaut. Beyond it lies the great Atacama desert.

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W. C. T. U. NOTES

The regular meeting was held in the Annex Monday, May 6, at 3 p. m. with all officers present except the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sarah Mathews.

The various committees reported the work of the Union progressing nicely. A report from the District Convention consumed considerable time, but it was very profitable, inasmuch as attention was called to lines which our local Union may strengthen. The coming year particularly, reports done by our Superintendents. All enjoyed the convention very much.

The question of our Union serving dinner free at the old hall on the evening of May 24th was unanimously agreed upon. Mrs. Cook was appointed chairman of the committee to arrange the dinner. The Committee in charge of the program at the Veterans' Association the third Saturday reported everything all right.

Mrs. Metzgar told of the Club's splendid success in securing Red Cross funds.

St. Cloud is certainly responding nobly to all calls.

On motion by Mrs. Metzgar the Union voted to return to the Baptist church to hold our meetings, at the earnest solicitation of our Baptist friends and pastor. It will be remembered that our removal to the Annex was on account of the revival at the Baptist church.

Our next meeting, May 20th, will be held in the Baptist church.

While we are aware of the vast importance of the Red Cross and Liberty loan, we must not forget the great conflict facing us the 5th of November, next, when it will be determined by ballot whether we will adopt the nineteenth amendment to the Florida State Constitution, making Florida dry. Will we continue to allow John D. Barleycorn to annually destroy 150,000 lives, and cost us nearly \$3,000,000,000 in order that the brewers and whiskeyites may carry on their terrible murderous money-stealing traffic? Does it pay us?

Save fuel, save food-stuff, save money, save lives and save souls by smothering the liquor traffic.

Clara E. Kenney.

FLORIDA STATE TRAPSHOOTING TOURNAMENT

Will Be Held at Jacksonville May 23, 24 and 25. Shooters From all Over the South will Gather at Southern Metropolis for Trapshooting Honors.

The Annual Florida State Trapshooting Championship Tournament will be staged over the traps of the Duval Gun Club, Jacksonville, on May 23, 24 and 25, under the supervision of the Interstate Trapshooting Association, of Pittsburg, Pa., which governs all registered tournaments. The program of the tournament is so arranged as to provide for the less proficient shooters as well as the top-notchers, and visiting sportsmen will find everything pertaining to a high class championship shoot in readiness for them.

May 23rd, Practice Day

This day is assigned for practice only. The scores not being recorded with the Interstate Trapshooting Association. One hundred sixteen yard targets in events of twenty targets each will be thrown, starting at 12 o'clock noon. Any shooters that may desire additional practice, the traps will be kept open for that purpose, but the additional targets shall not be thrown until after the completion of the regular event of that day.

May 24, Registered

One hundred sixteen yard targets in events of twenty targets each will feature the Seminole Hotel opening, open to all regardless of residence, will be contested for during the morning, and in the afternoon one hundred targets sixteen to twenty-three yards handicap, known as The Interstate Trapshooting Association's State Handicap, open to only bona fide residents of Florida for Titles, Trophies, and Purse. Non-residents may shoot for targets only in this event, which is the only event in the entire tournament in which non-residents can not compete for purse division.

May 25, Registered

One hundred targets, sixteen yards, the Duval Gun Club's Fare-You-Well will be staged, open to all, and contested for in events of twenty targets each.

gets each. In the afternoon one hundred targets sixteen yards, open to all for purse division, but open only to bona fide residents for titles and trophies, known as the Interstate Trapshooting Association's State Championship, will end the big tournament. The bona fide residents of Florida making the highest score will be, officially, the champion of the state, and receive merited prizes as recognition of ability. Second and third guns will also receive beautiful prizes awarded by the Interstate Trapshooting Association. In this event all state professional guns will compete for State Professional Championship. To high amateur average on three hundred sixteen-yard targets registered a Liberty Bond will be awarded, and to high professional average also a Liberty Bond will be awarded. High average shall be based on all entries entered for all the six-day events of Friday and Saturday for purse division among the amateurs and to all professionals, regardless of residence. Second and third averages will also be rewarded, in cash.

The tournament will be one of the most important that has ever been staged in the South.

MOTHERS' DAY SET ASIDE FOR SAMMIES TO WRITE LETTERS

"Mothers' Day"—a day on which every soldier of the American expeditionary forces, old and young, high and low, is expected to write home to mother, has been fixed for May 12. The idea originated with the Stars and Stripes, the official newspaper of the American forces in Europe, and was approved by headquarters.

The postoffice is rising to the occasion, and the Young Men's Christian Association has promised that on that date its huts will be well stocked with writing paper.

The experience of the army post-office has taught that the mothers come first in the soldiers' thoughts and so has decided to make every possible effort that every mother in America whose son is in France, shall receive tidings from her "boy." Thus the date is especially set apart for the purpose.

Mothers may expect their letters to begin arriving early in June. Soldiers in the front line trenches will be given every opportunity to scribble a few lines to their mothers. All other business will be put aside except that of fighting the Germans. On that date the mothers will be upmost in the minds of the soldiers. The letters will be marked "Mothers' Letters" on the envelopes and will be given preference over all other mail matter.

FOOD FOR SOLDIERS IS CAREFULLY INSPECTED BY THE QUARTERMASTER CORPS

The Quartermaster's Corps, charged with the responsibility of clothing and feeding the soldiers, is rigidly inspecting the food purchased for the troops to see that only pure articles are supplied. As an indication of the amount of food that must be obtained, says a statement authorized by the Quartermaster General, 1,500,000 men consume daily 1,500,000 pounds of beef, 225,000 pounds of bacon, 210,000 pounds of ham, 135,000 cans of tomatoes and 225,000 cans of jam—with other articles aggregating 6,750,000 pounds.

These quantities of foods are subjected to thorough inspection which begins at the source and continue until the food is actually consumed. Each depot of the Quartermaster's Corps is a central subsistence business of its own, supplying the camps, cantonments, aviation fields, and other posts in its territory. The subsistence officers are held responsible for the quality of the goods they receive.

Before the supplies reach the depots, however, they are passed upon by inspectors in the packing houses, canneries, and other sources of origin. The records at Washington show the capabilities, character, and standard of every establishment furnishing food for the army. The specifications which their products must meet are clear and exact.

The inspection branch maintains a current file of unreliable dealers and unreliable products, insuring the elimination of dealers who, having been denied the right to supply some of the many depots of the army, make subsequent attempts to obtain contracts at other points.

Important Announcement

Depositors in the late First National Bank May Exchange Certificates for Land in and about St. Cloud

I have sufficient confidence in the final outcome of the affairs of the late First National Bank, that I will accept Receiver's Certificates at 100 cents on the dollar, with accrued interest from date of issuance, for a large amount of property listed with me for sale.

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LEON D. LAMB

St. Cloud, Fla.

EXPERTS IN SHOOTING TRAIN MEN AT CAMPS IN USE OF RIFLES

The National Army and many organizations of the National Guard have been equipped with the United States rifle, model of 1917 (modified Enfield). It became necessary to devise some plan whereby troops could be efficiently trained in the use of this weapon in short time.

A statement authorized by the Ordnance Department tells how experts in shooting, many of them members of United States teams which won international shooting matches, were commissioned and sent to various camps to instruct officers and men in shooting and in the operation and care of the rifle.

In one camp officers under instruction from these men gave a demonstration in dismounting and assembling this rifle while blindfolded, the record time being 7 minutes for dismounting and 22 minutes for assembling. There are 86 parts to the rifle. These officers in turn instruct mechanics classes, the mechanics being trained to make repairs to rifles in the field. Frequently they will have to do their work at night, when they will not be allowed to use lights, and therefore they must be thoroughly trained in taking down the rifle and putting in few parts by sense of touch.

SWINDLERS' TRICK TAKES MONEY SENT TO SOLDIERS

Relatives and friends of several soldiers in army camps have been victimized by swindlers who wired or wrote for funds in soldiers' names. In each instance it was requested that money be sent by wire waiving identification, or by mail to general delivery, the customary explanation being that the soldier had been discharged and would have no way of securing identification nor of getting mail addressed to his company.

The following is a typical telegram, sent to the father of a soldier in a southern camp:

"Have been discharged. Coming home. Going to Atlanta through country tonight. Please wire me \$50 at Atlanta so I may pay for uniform and come home direct. Waive identification as I am not known in Atlanta. Wire cash quick so I can get it tomorrow morning."

Before being complied with, any request for money to be sent under such conditions should be verified by a letter or telegram to the commanding officer of the camp in which the man whose name is signed to the request is stationed.

A thousand British mine sweepers, operating over 3,000 square miles of water a day, swept up 4,000 German mines during the year 1917.

INSTEAD OF BUTTER

Oleomargarins are practically the equal of butter in food value; in flavor they may deceive the most fastidious. Many of the brands are made in clean dairy factories, of pure animal fat and milk churned together after the mixture has been allowed to ripen in order to produce a butter flavor. The yellow color is imparted only by the use of yellow fats. By a government decree no added butter color is allowed, although butter color can be used in butter itself without infringing of the law. It is because of this that the white or light colored margarins, made from the fat of young animals, are invariably of the best quality, of the most delicate flavor, and the nearest to butter in texture.

The vegetable margarins, or nut butters, represent an entirely new product that has just appeared in our markets. They too, have a food value and a butter flavor that compare favorably with butter itself. The best of them are made by sterilizing carefully the fats, usually coconut fat. They are then mixed with pasteurized, skimmed and soured milk. The whole is churned, then worked and salted exactly as if it were butter. The dairy factories in which the product is made are clean and attractive, and brands that have received the approval of Good Housekeeping can safely be relied upon as pure and healthful food. A word of caution is needed here, for some brands have thought it necessary to add a preservative, benzoate of soda, to their product. The time is yet so critical that the housewife in America must purchase a fat product thus artificially preserved.

Merged butter is but half butter. It is not in the same class with the other two types of fat products to be used in place of butter. Notice that it contains less than two-thirds the fuel of fat value, while its bulk is equal to, if not greater than, that of two pounds of butter. It is bulk only that increases—its use at all, it lessened food value must be taken into consideration.

Surely now is the time for women all over the country to throw away their prejudice against the use of fats other than butter for table and cooking uses. We must use them freely. They are rich in fat value, practically equal to butter itself, and you will not be affecting appreciably the food value of your family's meals by their free use.

NOTICE.

All persons knowing of any unpatriotic conduct by any one or of any one spreading German propaganda, can confer a benefit to their country by giving full particulars to

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Short Sermons

The Tribune has arranged for a series of short sermons for the Stay-at-Home people, prepared by the local ministers of St. Cloud.

THE WAR SERMON.

Preached in the Livingston Memorial Mission Methodist Episcopal Church, St. Cloud, Fla., Sunday morning, Apr. 28th, 1918.

Subject: "The Great War; Our Part."

This great world-war is one of essential fundamentals. If there ever was a Holy War, this is it.

If I am able to understand the real vital, fundamental teachings of the Bible and of Christianity, they are Freedom, Right, and Truth.

I John, 4th chapter, 18th verse, says: "There is no fear in love; because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love."

To be able to serve God according to one's faith is one of the things for which this continent was settled. Freedom of Church, freedom of speech, freedom of press, are our rights, never to be surrendered. According to the German idea everything must get its authority from the Kaiser. There the government permits you to worship as it decides you must. The preachers preach upon the subjects assigned them by the government, or, if they do not, some other preachers will.

People are what their religion makes them, slaves or freemen.

To be sure, liberty must not be "used as an occasion to the flesh, but in love we should serve one another."

Evangelical Christianity makes the individual free and strong to do right. The states church compels a formal service. The state church is supported, not by the free will of the people, but by the state, and is, therefore, made to serve the purposes of the state, and to teach the "divine right of rulers," and that any right or privileges they may have are the gifts of the government, and not their inalienable right.

Such doctrine will never do for freemen, such as we are, and we are not going to have that sort of thing.

Then, secondly: We believe in Right, as a fundamental and necessary principle of human society. With us Right, not Might, must rule. Our enemy is different. With them it is a matter of deception, of advantage, of seeming necessity. Hence, when they began this awful war, the neutrality of little Belgium was violated in a most arrogant fashion because they pretended to think they saw some "strategical reasons" therefore. We all now believe, it was their purpose all along to subjugate Belgium, in order that its industries might no longer compete with Germany, and that Germany might avail herself of the warm channel ports as an easy outlet for products.

When Jesus was on trial He told Pilate that His Kingdom was of the Truth. Pilate answered: "What is Truth?" Hence we see the ailment of the German Kaiser is no new affliction as concern monarchs. With them the manner of treating others should be by cunning, advantage and deception, and not truth. Until the nations of the earth come to the standards of Jesus, and keep inviolate all treaties, there can be no enduring peace nor safety. President Wilson is right when he says we cannot treat for peace with the present German government, for if we did, according to their doctrine, they can violate their treat-

ies at will if they should at any time think it would serve their advantage so to do.

It is self evident that there can be no other sure "foundation" than that which is laid, "which is Jesus Christ."

There can be no other safe basis for human society than that taught by Jesus Christ, "Freedom, Right and Truth."

We are in this war, not by choice, but from being compelled to either surrender all that is worth while to us, or fight; and fight we must, until this international desperado, our enemy, is disarmed, and no longer a menace to others.

The things for which we contend are the things Christ came to earth to bring us. If there was ever a Holy War, this is it.

Win we must and will.

H. H. BOWEN.

LIVINGSTON METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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Last Wednesday night Mr. Geo. Flint led the prayer meeting, and a precious season of refreshing was enjoyed by all who came. This church has one of the best, most spiritual, most regularly and most largely attended prayer meetings to be found in a church and town of this size. Every one who knows about churches recognizes at once that this is a strong point in favor of the church.

Last Sunday morning the pastor preached on "Speak Not Evil." Not that this church is thus afflicted, but that it is a wholesome subject.

Next Sunday morning, the pastor will speak on "Mother's Day." All mothers are respectfully requested to be present, and have reserved seats at the front of the church. Also, every person please come wearing a red flower, if your mother lives, and a white flower, if your mother is dead. Let us make this an especially impressive service in view of the very important part mothers are playing in this great war.

The church is throbbing with zeal and enthusiasm about all manner of war work. Many members were engaged in the liberty loan drive, and the dedicatory exercises of the new passenger station, and now are lining up for the Red Cross drive.

The Liberty Loan drive is past for this time, but the War Savings stamp drive will not cease during the year. It is expected that every person buy at least \$20 worth of war savings stamps during the year. You may feel you cannot do this, but you will do more than that if the Kaiser get you. He won't get you, but you ought to be willing to do your bit to help keep him from getting you and yours.

Some of the School classes are saving their money Sunday and buying War Savings Stamps, and then they are going to give them to the church for some worthy cause. If this was taken up by all Sunday School classes and by all other branches of church activity it would be an enormous sum in the aggregate. Why not do so.

Many members and good workers are leaving for the summer, but we will hold on, and be here and glad to welcome them on their return.

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The stay-at-homes' artillery is dollars, dollars and dollars. How many of your dollars are in that mighty stream of coin which is rolling down to Washington? Invest in War Savings Stamps.

It was a wise decision the St. Cloud Council made when it adopted the plan of the street commissioner to make the grounds surrounding the pumping and electric light station into a park. It will be a very pleasant site for visitors to view from the train as they go into the city, and will have a lasting and beneficial effect, as one's first impression of a place does more to make of their permanent residents than all else combined.—Florida Grower.

The spirit to have a part in the great war is sweeping the country like a prairie fire sweeps over the plains. Every man, woman and child who has heard the message is anxious to take part and lend a hand or do what they can for the brave boys "over there." This pent-up desire to serve the country will find an outlet for its energy in the war saving societies. There is a place for a war savings society in every store, factory, church, lodge and school, and in short anywhere ten people get together. These societies are the final enlistment of the people—millions of them—in the army of savers which constitutes the great active reserve. They save on food, wearing material and labor for the government to convert into munitions of war. The money saved from these abstinences is loaned the government to defray the war expenses. Join a war savings society and cultivate the saving habit. Urge others to follow your example. There is no easier way to render valuable service to your government.

Letters to Editor

Editor Tribune:—
I have read with much interest an article in your edition of May 2, headed "Kind of Letters That Do the Town Real Good." As I have been in your town but two days and have already been over a good deal of it with the intention of locating here, I wish to emphasize the desirability of residence here.

I have been especially attracted by the beautiful lake drive, with the attractive view of the cypress and oaks near the lovely canal running between East and West lakes, which my chauffeur calls "Hope-you-like-it."

I have spent the winter in St. Petersburg, which is a hustling, active city, and attractive in many ways, but to one who is of a studious and reflective nature St. Cloud appeals with much more appreciation, and the quiet and restfulness by the lake side will be long remembered.

I go back to St. Petersburg for a few days before returning north to Philadelphia, but if I return to Florida next winter I will certainly come direct to St. Cloud. W. S. R.

Ripley, W. Va., May 1, 1918.

Editor Tribune:—

I wish to thank you for forwarding to me back numbers of your good paper and to assure you that we are very glad to get the current numbers as they issue. It is much like getting a good long letter from home. Some sixteen months of continuous residence in St. Cloud enabled us to form many desirable acquaintances and friends, whose memory we cherish and hope we may be spared to greet them next fall about the time the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock" up here. We reached Ripley, W. Va., which is the place of our nativity, and where nearly all our life has been spent, on April 1st. And it is well that the West Virginia hills and mountains looked good to us. We have thoroughly enjoyed the cordial greeting of our old friends, but we have been disappointed in the weather. So far we have had very few pretty days, mostly cold rains each day. One day had snow 7 inches deep, and today, May 1, it is very cold and disagreeable, so while we dearly love West Virginia and its sturdy mountains and the progressive spirit of its people, the loyalty of its young men in responding to the country's call to service, etc., but when it comes to matters of climate we must award the blue ribbon to Florida and St. Cloud's vicinity. We are St. Cloud boosters all right and feel interested in all enterprises which may result in upbuilding of the city.

There is great activity in this section among the farmers. Wheat is looking well and a large crop of potatoes will be planted. By the way, we pay only \$1 per bushel for potatoes here. There will be a heavy apple crop here, if not killed hereafter. I must not trespass further on your valuable space at this time.

Wishing the Tribune success, and with very kind regards to you and all friends to St. Cloud, I remain,

Yours most truly,

W. W. RILEY.

OPENING DEPOT EDUCATIONAL TREAT AND FINANCIAL SUCCESS

(Continued from page 1)

from the Hudson Bay district. A chair made of buffalo horns and buffalo horn tips, also a chair from Winnipeg, at which place Mr. Hall lived for a number of years, made up this display.

In the baggage room was a fine display of home-grown vegetables and of fruits, the equal of any shown at the fairs, showing what can be raised in the St. Cloud section of Florida. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Porter, assisted by J. McCarthy, was in charge of the exhibit.

The lunch counter was in charge of Mrs. Beasley, assisted by Mesdames Wynnes, Stevenson, Cox, French, Metzger, Marshell, Misses Pearl Bass, Helen Bowen, Evadna Harris, Merle Thompson, Irene Low Francis Marine, Olive Raulback. The cashiers were Mesdames L. Z. Nighsvonger and C. E. Carlson.

The menu consisted of sandwiches, baked beans, string beans, salad, boiled eggs, pie, pickles and coffee.

The whole station was decorated by Clarence Farris in the national colors, and trees, flowers and Spanish moss.

The ice cream booth was in care of Mrs. Mary Reynolds and Gladys Bruns and were assisted by Perdis Buck, Janet Morgan and Geraldine Johnson.

The weighing machine was in charge of Roberta May Buckmaster, and Althea Miller, a neat sum being realized by the little Misses.

A side show, conducted by Mrs. Tennille, Mrs. Bruns, Messrs. Krause and Clarence Farris, attracted a great deal of attention and made considerable money.

The committee in charge of the "Trip Around the World" wishes to thank every one who in any way assisted to make the occasion such a financial success.

Much credit and many thanks to Clarence Farris for the beautifully decorated station and hotel.

WHERE BOND MONEY IS DEPOSITED

In order to answer the many inquiries made at the Tribune office as to what disposition had been made of the \$275,000 bond money for building the road through the city, the Tribune interviewed the two trustees that reside in St. Cloud and obtained the following information:

"The matter of designating the depository has not been settled, but will be attended to at a meeting of the trustees to be held at an early date, in plenty of time to be ready to pay warrants on the funds if any are due, at the next meeting of the county commissioners. In the meantime the money is on deposit in the Hanover National Bank of New York, and the interests of the taxpayers as to obtaining interest on this deposit is being looked after fully." This was the statement of the trustees.

LADIES IMPROVEMENT CLUB.

The Ladies Improvement Club met in the M. E. Church annex with President in the chair. Meeting opened by singing "America." Reports of committees: Mrs. Edd George as chairman of the Red Cross committee reported \$500.83 taken in from the opening of the new depot, this being voted to be turned over to the local chapter of the Red Cross. Mrs. S. Sonerville, as chairman of the Red Cross, was delighted to have the money for the work and thanked the club for it.

The Club wishes to thank one and all who so willingly and ably helped to make this opening a success.

After the minutes were read and approved and current events given, the club adjourned until the first Wednesday in June.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

Next Sunday is Mother's Day.

At 10:30 a. m. the subject will be "Mother." Come to this great service, if you do not have a flower one will be given you. Be sure and attend this service.

At 7:30 p. m. the subject will be "The City God Burned." This subject will interest all come.

Do not let anything keep you away from the church services, or hinder you from doing the Lord's work.

The Church is the greatest institution in the world, and the salvation of the soul is the greatest attainment within the reach of the human family in this life, so do not let the minor things interfere with the more important.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES.

Bible School 9:30 a. m. Preaching 10:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening Social.

Prayer service 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. T. W. Stewart, Pastor.

Christian Church Regular Services.

Bible School 9:30 a. m.; Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.; Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday Prayer meeting 7:30. I. L. JENKINS, Pastor.

A pious soldier in the National army camp at Admiral, Md., has been made a corporal, after having said his prayers nightly, despite the jeers of his bunkmates. The promotion came for courage, rather than piety.

The captain of the company saw the young soldier going down on his knees every night, while his comrades laughed. He witnessed this display of courage for three successive nights and then announced the promotion. Gen. Kuhn, the commandant, says that no man in his camp will find any embarrassment while observing his religious rites.

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Notice is hereby given that the following described lands, or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay the amount due for taxes herein set opposite to the same, together with the cost of such sale and advertising, will be sold at Public Auction on the Eighth day of June, A. D. 1918, at the City Hall, Saint Cloud, Florida:

Lots	Block	Name of Owner	Total Taxes
10-11-12	1	D. E. Jacobs	\$2.13
11-12	2	Victor L. Corey	1.85
12-13	3	Victor L. Corey	1.01
13-14	4	H. A. Bertelmeier	1.29
14-15	5	Chalkley John	1.01
15-16	6	J. P. Drury	1.01
16-17	7	J. P. Drury	1.01
17-18	8	John Sprague	1.29
18-19	9	Miss R. E. Stevens	3.81
19-20	10	St. Cloud Development Co.	1.01
20-21	11	St. Cloud Development Co.	1.01
21-22	12	St. Cloud Development Co.	1.01
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COMING VISITING GOING

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LOCAL PERSONAL SOCIAL

You can pay county or city taxes at A. E. Droun's office. 20-4f

Mrs. Florence Hatcher is spending the week in Jacksonville.

Minerva B. Cushman, M. D., D. O., Homeopath, Phone 38. 24tf

Wm. H. Tunncliffe was a business visitor in Klamath Monday.

Uncle Josh Ferguson was a business visitor to Klamath Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Prentiss and daughters, of Klamath, were visitors in the city Tuesday.

Maurice Johnson, one of the Boy Scouts, has sold enough liberty bonds to get a medal.

Mrs. Hanson, of St. Petersburg, spent a few days here this week visiting among old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rankin are both reported ill this week and under the care of Dr. Farris.

Elsworth Yeatman and sister, Miss Ruby, left Tuesday to spend the summer at Greenleaf, Kansas.

L. C. Riddle, dentist. Office hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., Conn. building. 7tf

Beginning today most all the retail stores in St. Cloud will close at noon every Thursday until October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clark and Mrs. G. C. Outlaw motored to Orlando on Tuesday.

Mrs. Marske and Mrs. Ward were the dinner guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Cole, on Florida avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Owens, who have passed a pleasant winter in our midst, left Tuesday for their home at Lowell, Ky.

Mrs. J. I. Hill is visiting in Apopka this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White, former residents of this city.

Mr. Nancy Stillwell was the guest on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mason, on Florida avenue and Sixth street.

S. W. Porter was a business visitor to Klamath Monday, being in attendance on the session of the County Commissioners.

FIRE—Is your home insured, if not why not? See W. G. King. 20tf

Mr. Richard Hatcher has started work erecting a new bungalow on his lot on Pennsylvania avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Cracker Jones, one of the most popular traveling men in South Florida was in the city Tuesday in the interest of the National Biscuit Co., of Tampa.

Miss Anna S. Purdy, who has been spending the winter at Winter Park, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. L. Purdy, in St. Cloud this week.

Mrs. Ward, of Pennsylvania avenue and Fifth street, has made an addition to the upper balcony of her home, which makes a decided improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ryan, who were guests during the last week of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Ferguson, have returned to their home at Sanford, leaving last Saturday.

Miss Cora Brown, who has been spending the winter in this city with her cousin, Mrs. J. P. Bullard, left Wednesday morning for her home at Jackson, Mich.

Mrs. Bell Catthers, who has been spending the winter here with her brother Wm. Johnson and family, left Tuesday for Peoria, Ill., but expects to return to the city again soon.

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.

Robert White, who has spent the past six months in our midst, left last Thursday morning for his home in Philadelphia, Pa. His many friends here hope to see him here again another season.

Mrs. John Somerville, who had been called to Chicago on account of the illness of her mother, returned here last Saturday evening, and has again taken up active work in the local Red Cross chapter.

All the ladies who have given in their names for the surgical dressing department of the Red Cross Chapter, are requested to meet at the Red Cross rooms on Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Beck left Tuesday morning for Grand Ledge, Mich., to spend the summer among old friends. They will return early next fall to escape the rigors of winter in the northern clime.

Col. J. C. Casenberg left Tuesday morning for his old home in Friendsville, Tenn. He expects to return in a few weeks and bring his wife and daughter with him and make their future home in St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Meek, who have been spending the winter here in their cottage on Missouri avenue, left Wednesday for their home at Byersville, Ohio, but will stop at several points of interest on the way home.

Summer rental, front room with a kitchenette, also three-room cottage, both well furnished. Inquire H. H. Williams, Penn. Ave. 35-3f

Workmen employed by H. E. Hedrick have this week completed a handsome cottage at the corner of Jersey avenue and Eighth streets for Mr. Hopkins. Mr. Hedrick is now building for Mr. Voorheis at Narcoossee.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Phelps left yesterday morning for their old home in Flushing, Mich. They have been coming to St. Cloud every winter since 1909, having a home on Minnesota avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Mrs. Mary Veeder suffered a painful injury when she fell to the floor of the New St. Cloud Hotel just as she was leaving the building last week. She was confined to her room for several days as a result of injuries to her foot.

Word has been received here from Lieutenant J. M. Huffman, that he has arrived safely in France. Mr. Huffman was formerly teller in the local bank, but enlisted many months ago, and after making good at an officers training camp, was commissioned and sent to France.

Miss Mary Kisman and Miss Gladys Daubar left in their automobile Tuesday for Kinsman, Ohio. They were accompanied by Miss Louise Hoppe, who goes to Foster, Ohio. They expect to be on the way for ten days, stopping at points of interest on the route.

W. H. Wiseman left Wednesday morning for his home in Columbus, O., stopping enroute to Huntington, W. Va., to visit at the home of Mrs. Blas, who was in St. Cloud a short time this winter. Mr. Wiseman has many friends who hope for his early return.

Edd George, W. H. Tunncliffe and J. K. Conn have applied for a charter incorporating themselves as the St. Cloud Ice and Fuel Co. They will handle ice, coal, wood or other fuel, as well as oil and gasoline. It is yet unknown whether they will take a lease on the old ice plant or build a new ice plant for operation here. At present Mr. George is operating the old plant.

THURSDAY HALF-HOLIDAY BEGINS TODAY.

We, the undersigned merchants of St. Cloud, hereby agree to close our stores on Thursday afternoon during the period from May 9th to Oct. 1, 1918, as has been the custom during the summer months.

G. H. CLARK,
N. L. EDWARDS,
S. BRAMMALL,
GEHUE ROLAND MARKET
H. C. STANFORD CO.
Josh H. Ferguson, Mgr.
MRS. R. H. HATCHER,
P. D. MARINE,
L. U. ZIMMERMAN,
THE BANK OF ST. CLOUD.

The many friends of Mr. C. K. Hendrix will be glad to hear that he is improving at the present time.

Mrs. Lenora Roberts, sister of City Tax Assessor D. H. Gill, left Monday for her home in Chicago, after spending two months here as the guest of her brother. Mr. Gill accompanied Mrs. Roberts to Klamath Monday where she took the A. C. L. for Jacksonville, on her way home.

The Model Dairy is prepared to furnish customers with fine dairy butter at regular creamery butter prices. Phone 73, or 67-21 days. 37-1f

John Emerson, of Winter Haven and C. M. Eylesheimer, manager of the St. Cloud Telephone Co. have formed a partnership and made a contract to do the heavy hauling for the Peninsular Engineering Co. in the construction of the asphalt road to the east coast. Wednesday these gentlemen were looking for houses in the city in which to make their homes, it being their intention to move their families here in about ten days.

Mrs. J. W. Rankin has received a letter from a friend who has lived at La Gloria, Cuba, many years. She writes her of the high cost of living there. Only one shipment of wheat flour had been received since January 1. The price is at the rate of 24 cents per pound or \$48 per barrel. Corn meal was selling at 11 cents per pound salt pork 55c, lard 50c. They make and use in the home from the coconut cooking oil, butter and cereal. They were unable to ship the fine grapefruit raised there this last season and used it for fertilizer. All letters are censored both ways.

Mrs. John Somerville, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, has returned from an absence of six weeks. She was called to Chicago suddenly by word that her mother, Mrs. Roberts, who had spent two winters recently in St. Cloud, had fallen and broken her leg. Mrs. Somerville states that Mrs. Roberts is making a rapid recovery for a woman of 82 years. She sits up in bed and knits on her soldier boy socks and was completely reconciled to Mrs. Somerville's return to St. Cloud and the Red Cross work. The latter has brought back renewed enthusiasm and expects to keep right on the Red Cross job all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan will leave Friday morning for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will visit their son, and from there will go to Lebanon, Ind. for a visit to Mr. Buchanan's brother. They expect to arrive at their old home in Brownstown, Ill., about the last of this month, where they will remain for the summer. They have just rounded out their eighth winter spent in St. Cloud and state they will be with us again next season if the Lord permits them to live through a summer in Illinois. They have been well pleased with the climate here as well as with the people of the city, and have many friends who will be glad to welcome them back next season. They will keep in touch with the progress of the city through the Tribune while they are away from the city.

Mrs. Dorothy Jacques spent Wednesday in Klamath.

W. G. King was a Klamath business visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lydia Griffin is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Penn moved into their new home on Pennsylvania avenue, between 12th and 13th streets.

Mrs. J. H. Collins and daughter have returned from a visit to Davenport, Florida.

Mrs. Dora Wheeler was in Orlando on Monday attending a conference of the Woman's Guild.

City Clerk F. B. Kenney has made himself a present of a Buick automobile.

Representative N. C. Bryan, member of the legislature from Osceola county, and candidate for re-election was a visitor in the city today.

Hon. W. J. Sears, member of congress from this district will address the people of St. Cloud Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Oak Grove park.

Osceola county will receive over \$3,000 from the state school funds for the year just closing. County Su-

perintendent C. E. Yowell having received word that a check for \$1,505 will arrive soon as the final payment for our portion this year. The county pays over \$5,000 into this fund, but under the state apportionment arrangement gets back much less.

C. E. Carlson has purchased a new Cole Eight automobile to replace his Hudson supposit that he has been using for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kiplinger, of Connecticut avenue, left on Tuesday morning for their old home in Lima, Ohio, to spend the summer months.

The Wisconsin Association will meet on Thursday, May 10th, at the home of Mrs. Byers, on Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth street, at 2 p. m. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Paul Northrop, son of Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Northrop, of Tarpon Springs, but who formerly lived in St. Cloud, arrived here Tuesday to attend the closing exercises of the St. Cloud schools.

Mrs. Lenora Roberts, of Calgary, Canada, who has been visiting her brother for the past four weeks, left on Monday for Iowa City, Iowa.

CLOSING OF SCHOOLS

(Continued from page 1)

granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bailey.

"Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary." Virginia Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Davis.

"Rock-a-bye-Baby." Marjorie Outlaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Outlaw.

"Willie Winkie." Robert Stewart, son of Rev. and Mrs. Stewart.

"Jack Horner." Cecil Outlaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Outlaw.

"Boy Blue." Freeman Campbell, grandson of Mrs. Freeman.

"Mother Hubbard." Georgia Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stevenson.

"Humpty Dumpty." Robertson Daley.

"Little Miss Muffitt." Irene Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Walker.

"Go-Go-Go." Francis Conn, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. J. K. Conn.

"Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son." Power Milar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Milar.

Each of the little tots assisting in the parts carried out the playlet in fine shape and were heartily applauded throughout.

"America First."

After the "Mother Goose" playlet "America First" was rendered by several of the pupils in which Old Glory was the main feature throughout. The parts taken representing the nations, were as follows:

"Uncle Sam," Joseph Rodgers, a grandson of Dr. F. F. H. Pope.

"English Girl," Marion Jennings.

"American Girls," Mildred Angel and Lena May Harris.

"Italian Girl," Louise Kille.

"Norwegian," Kenneth McGill.

"American Boys," Cline Montisdeon and Cecil Vockrodt.

"Scotch Lassie," Jeanette Morgan.

"Scotch Lad," Power Milar.

"Dutch Children," Alberta Kille, Johnnie Padgett, Helen Philpott, Arthur Fowler, (Dance in wooden shoes).

"American Girl," Charlotte Figart.

"French Girl," Jessa Godwin.

"Russian Boy," Charles Edward Hartley.

"American Boy," Cloud Childer.

"Indian Boys," Theo. George, with a band of wild Indians.

The primary children sang the "Irish Lullaby" very sweetly, with little June Johnston bringing up the rear. They also gave an Indian dance with Theo. George as chief. The primary class rendered "I see You," and "London Bridge."

Wednesday Evenings' Program.

Wednesday evening the entertainment given by the classes in the intermediate grades opened with an appropriate flag salute and drill, which was well received by a packed house.

A "Star Spangled Banner" pantomime was the next number of the program, and was rendered in a most creditable manner. Miss Goldie Grove as "Columbia," was assisted by nine other girls of the intermediate grades for this exercise.

A most delightful dance was rendered by Miss Althea Miller, in costume.

The "Joan of Arc" Drill was the next number on the program, which was carried out in a delightful manner by twelve young ladies. At the climax, where Joan of Arc was tied to a stake and fire started to end her life, three angels appeared in time to save her soul. This number deserves much praise for the manner in which it was rendered. Mrs. Lee, assistant principal in the St. Cloud High School trained the young ladies for this drill.

The Joan of Arc chorus was also a pleasing number of the program.

The High school chorus rendered several pleasing songs and Miss Priscilla Peckham recited two humorous stories.

The closing number for Wednesday evening was the best of all, being a little playlet entitled "Cabbage Hill School." Miss Goldie Grove was the new village school teacher and Maurice Johnson was the super-

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council will meet as a Board of Equalization at the City Hall, at 9:00 a. m., Monday, May 13th, 1918.

FRED B. KENNEY,
City Clerk

visor. The whole play was full of laughs and the little folks deserve much praise for their efforts.

Little Misses Bonnie, Beulah and Gladys Cathcart then sang "Good-Night."

WINNERS OF SCHOOL MEDALS.

The following young ladies made the highest averages in their respective classes and were awarded the medals offered as follows:

Primary Department—Miss Elinor Farr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Farr. This medal was offered by the editor of the Tribune.

Intermediate grades—Allene Moon, daughter of Mrs. Fanny S. Rowland. This medal was offered by Dr. O. L. Euckmaster.

High School—Miss Bessie Farr, one of the graduates. This medal was offered by Dr. L. C. Riddle.

The winner of the prize for the high school class, to be retained so long as the highest average is maintained, has not yet been announced.

TRAINED BUFFALOES INSTEAD OF HORSES

The buffalo has always been rated as untamable, and many scientists have regarded him as one of the most stupid beasts that ever existed. It has remained for "Major" Bob Yukum, of Pierre, S. D., after five years of effort, to accomplish the wonderful feat of training a pair of buffaloes to trot to wagon, and also to do many other remarkable stunts.

Major Yukum is a former United States marshal, and is known in the old ranching and cowboy life of the American West from Texas to Oregon. Some years ago he conceived the whim of experimenting to determine what a buffalo really did know. His troubles and trials with the unwieldy beasts were innumerable, but he finally succeeded in breaking them to harness and driving them.

One of their accomplishments is to race against horses; and it is amazing to see them distance their speedy competitors. They loathe the saddling process, and when the rider mounts them will "buck" in a way to shame a veteran broncho.—St. Nicholas.

Musicians regard the melody of "The Star Spangled Banner" as a rather inferior musical composition. It is another case that drives the critics to despair because somebody insisted on giving the public what it likes.

CAMRADE E. R. BURR

Comrade Elliott R. Burr, who died in this city several weeks ago, was one of the Tribune's oldest subscribers, and always read each issue with pleasure. At the time of his death here but little information concerning his life was at hand, but this week we received the following information, which we believe his many friends here will be glad to have for future reference to the memory of a noble man:

Elliott R. Burr was born in Cuba, N. Y. July 31, 1842, and passed away at St. Cloud, Florida, March 27, 1918, and was laid to rest by the side of his wife at Goodland, Ind., April 6, 1918. Mr. Burr enlisted in the 130th Regiment, Company K, New York Infantry, at the age of 19. Was married to Sarah J. Vorhels at Friendship, N. Y., June 14, 1863. Eight children were born to them, seven of whom survive—E. R. Burr, Susan B. Noland, Dickson, Tenn., Mrs. Emma Swartz, deceased, Anna B. May, Lynchburg, Va., Edward H. Burr of St. Louis, Mo., Cynthia Burr of Lynn Haven, Fla., W. W. Burr University of Nebraska, and Chas. G. Burr, V. P. L. Blacksburg, Va., and thirty-two grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

While Mr. Burr had not been well the past year, the end was unexpected. Miss Jean Burr, a cousin, was with him when the end came; a daughter, Mrs. Noland, and a niece, Miss Lena Smith, each of whom had spent the winter in St. Cloud, having returned to their homes. Three of his children

came to St. Cloud to attend the funeral services here and to accompany their father to Indiana. At St. Cloud funeral services were held at the M. E. church, of which Mr. Burr was a member. A former pastor, Rev. J. B. Westcott, an old soldier and a close friend of Mr. Burr, had charge of the services. The members of the G. A. R. Post escorted the body to the train at Goodland and the party was met by personal friends of the deceased, a number of whom are surviving members of the Goodlad G. A. R. The remains were taken to the home of a friend and held until the funeral. A great many friends called to express sympathy to the members of the family. The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church. The deceased was escorted to the church by the members of the G. A. R., who acted as honorary pall bearers, there being many personal friends. A short but beautiful service was held. A male quartette sang "Saved by Grace" and "Abide With Me."

Mr. Burr was known wherever he lived by his high sense of honor, suffering loss rather than break his word. To all who knew him, the text of Rev. Services was most appropriate—"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches and loving favor rather than silver and gold."—Proverbs 22, verse 21.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF ELECTION

In pursuance of the provisions of the Act of June, 1914, regulating primary elections, notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in each election precinct in Osceola County on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June, A. D. 1918, at which time in the several precincts the electors qualified may vote therein for their choice of candidates for the offices respectively mentioned as follows:

For Representative in Congress, Fourth Congressional District, One.
For member State House of Representatives—One.
For Tax Commissioner, short term—One.
For Tax Commissioner, long term—One.
For County Commissioner, District No. 1—One.
For County Commissioner, District No. 2—One.
For County Commissioner, District No. 3—One.
For County Commissioner, District No. 4—One.
For County Commissioner, District No. 5—One.
For Member of School Board, District No. 1—One.
For Member of School Board, District No. 2—One.
For Member of School Board, District No. 3—One.
For County Committeeman, District No. 1—One.
For County Committeeman, District No. 2—One.
For County Committeeman, District No. 3—One.
For County Committeeman, District No. 4—One.
For County Committeeman, District No. 5—One.
For County Committeeman, District No. 6—One.
For County Committeeman, District No. 7—One.
For County Committeeman, District No. 8—One.
For County Committeeman, District No. 9—One.
For County Committeeman, District No. 10—One.

Inspectors and Clerks are hereby appointed to serve at said Primary Election for the various election districts as follows:
Precinct No. 1, Klamath: H. W. Boice, J. D. Alexander, J. M. Gardner, Inspectors; and A. E. Thomas, Clerk.
Precinct No. 2, Skunk Creek: G. C. Branson, J. H. Baulknight, W. L. Moseley, Inspectors; and C. A. Garrett, Clerk.
Precinct No. 3, Campbell: D. H. Lanier, W. M. Clark, C. S. Acres, Inspectors; and E. E. Brown, Clerk.
Precinct No. 4, St. Cloud: L. W. Farris, C. P. Coyie, Harry Goss, Inspectors; and G. C. Outlaw, Clerk.
Precinct No. 5, Deer Park: Young Tindall, Mike Simmons, J. W. Tracy, Inspectors; and W. H. Kemper, Clerk.
Precinct No. 6, Klamathville: George Baldwin, E. H. Farris, Lee Bass, Inspectors; and J. H. Baldwin, Clerk.
Precinct No. 7, Klamath: H. N. Bratton, J. D. Jeffords, J. T. Burkholder, Inspectors; and H. M. Katz, Clerk.
Precinct No. 8, Nagansaw: H. L. Evans, J. B. Tindall, C. B. Buckley, Inspectors; and R. J. Enright, Clerk.
Precinct No. 9, Mulberry: Hank J. W. Campbell, N. Brayley, A. B. Sullivan, Inspectors; and H. G. Haggard, Clerk.
Done and ordered this 6th day of May, A. D. 1918, at Klamath, Florida.
ERNEST MACE,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners,
Attest J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk.

Electric Light Patrons

Your light bill should be paid on or before the 10th at this office. Last month a number of patrons failed to pay on time and were charged \$1.00 for having service reconnected as provided by Ordinance. We can use these \$\$\$\$\$ but prefer to have the accounts paid on time.

FRED B. KENNEY,
City Clerk.

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A CALL TO THE HOE

Before making your garden, why not avail yourself of the opportunity given by the State Experiment stations to procure an analysis of soil? Often quite a small plot of land will offer more than one type of soil, and it is not unusual that one portion is more sheltered than another, and that in still another section some shade is to be had. It is most important that we employ these varying conditions to our advantage, lest they work against us. If a row of tomatoes extends along under the spreading branches of the old apple tree that overhangs the garden, the plants will grow tall and "leggy," and the fruit will be poor and tasteless. Late peas and lettuce and chervil on the other hand, would be grateful for this protection from the sun, which often burns them cruelly. Give to the tomatoes, peppers, corn, eggplant, and cauliflower the sunniest spots at your command. Save the sandy regions for the melons, carrots, and parsnips. Cabbage will accept a spot where the soil is part clay. Give to celery and onions the richest fare to be had, and be thankful for the sheltered sunny corner for the accommodation of your earliest sowings of peas, lettuce and radishes.

As the short season crops mature and are harvested, they should at once be pulled up and thrown on the compost heap. Here is ground left free for further production. But while we are anxious to make the ground give all of which it is capable, we must not impose upon it. As soon as the plants are disposed of, turn the ground over with a spade and dig in a little commercial fertilizer. It is then ready to undertake the care of another crop. But this is not quite all of the matter. Experts tell us not to plant any crop in the exact spot that it occupied last year, nor to plant in succession the same crop or even a crop of the same type. Each crop should be as different as possible from its predecessor. If peas first occupy the soil, then beets and not beans should follow them. "A spindle-rooted crop (peas) should follow a fibrous-rooted crop (beets or carrots) and vice versa."

The reason for this rotation, as it is called, is that no two types of plants take the same chemical foods out of the soil. The root crops exhaust the soil of certain elements, so that to plant beets where carrots have just grown is to condemn them to short rations. But peas or beans would find in this spot all that they required for healthy development. Another reason for this changing about is that plants are apt to leave in the ground behind them the germ of their own particular disease or in seed pest. Cabbage, for instance, is heir to so many ills that to plant cabbage year after year in the same spot is to make failure a foregone conclusion. Beans would probably complete their span of life there most comfortably.—Louise Beebe Wheeler, in Good Housekeeping.

FIRST INTERNATIONAL MARRIAGE OF NOTE

The first international marriage of an American heiress to a European to attract general attention was that of Elizabeth Patterson and Jerome Bonaparte, performed in Baltimore 114 years ago. The bride was the daughter of William Patterson, a wealthy merchant of the Maryland Metropolis. She was not quite eighteen years old when

Jerome Bonaparte, brother of Napoleon, came to America in command of a French frigate. Miss Patterson was a famous beauty, and when Jerome visited Baltimore he immediately fell in love with her.

She returned his affection, and at once accepted his proposal of marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Carroll, the first bishop of Baltimore, in accordance with the Roman Catholic ritual. For a year the couple traveled about America, and in 1805 embarked for Europe. Napoleon was dissatisfied with the marriage and refused to permit Madame Bonaparte to land in France. She found refuge in England, where she gave birth to a son, the founder of the famous American Bonaparte family. Jerome was induced by Napoleon to abandon his wife and marry a princess, and they never met again, except in a casual way many years after their separation.—Regina Daily Post.

OLD TOLL GATE RAZED

The razing of the Hillman toll gate house at Winchester, Va., takes away a historic landmark in the lower Shenandoah Valley. It was constructed in 1840, before there were railroads in this section, and it was a part of the thoroughfare from Tennessee to Alexandria, Va., and often twenty to thirty wagons could be seen in line making the trip to and from the boats of Alexandria.

The first toll was collected at Gate No. 1 by Simeon Hillman, and he continued to collect toll until his death in 1860. From 1860 to 1862 the gate was kept by his widow, Charlotte Hillman, when, on account of war conditions, the gate was abandoned until 1865. The house was struck by a shell before the battle of Kernstown.

It was at this gate that Charlotte Hillman held up General Sheridan and his staff. The general paid the regular toll for himself and his staff followed his example.

"But," said the general as he passed through, "I can not vouch for my army."

When the soldiers came up Mrs. Hillman raised the pole, but stood at her post all day long and kept tally, and after the war she sent the bill to Washington and it was promptly paid.

General Sheridan passed through this gate again on his famous ride from Winchester. General Stonewall Jackson, in his valley campaign, frequently passed through it, always paying toll.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

THREE ROOMS IN ONE

Convertible Apartments Latest Space Saver of Builders

Many builders of apartment houses in large cities are now erecting structures composed exclusively of convertible apartments. By a convertible apartment is meant one in which a single room can be adapted to two or three uses by shifting a pivotal wall.

One corporation erects buildings of this character composed entirely of one of three types of flats—those having one room only which can be altered to serve as a dining room, living room and bed room; two-room apartments, in which the furniture can be changed to make two bed rooms, a living room, a dining room and a sun parlor, and three-room suites, each of which serves as seven rooms, counting day and night uses.

Each apartment has a kitchenette and a bathroom, which are not convertible. The main room in each group is, on the average, twelve or thirteen feet square, with practically the whole of one wall divided into two revolvable sections; to one side of this wall is fastened a book case and sideboard; to the other is fastened a dresser and folding bed. These articles are screwed to the wall just high enough to pass over the rug as this partition revolves. The closet into which the unused furniture disappears is roomy and has outside windows, or is ventilated mechanically.

Tailor Bird Sews For Nest

The tailor bird of India, a tiny yellow creature, makes a most curious nest, says the Indianapolis News. To escape snakes and monkeys this bird takes a dead leaf, flies up into a tree, and, with a fibre for a thread and its bill for a needle, sews the leaf to a green one hanging from the tree, an opening to the nest thus formed being left at the top. The leaf, apparently hanging from a twig, would never be taken for a nest.

Kissimmee Committee on Public Safety Recalls Recommendations of Grand Jury

Stating they desire to see the recommendations of the recent Osceola County grand jury carried out, the Kissimmee Committee on Public Safety has issued a circular appealing to the public-spirited people to assist. The Tribune is informed that the condition of the St. Cloud school referred to, has been remedied. The circular is as follows:

The Committee of Public Safety of the City of Kissimmee hereby submit to the careful attention of the public the following report of the Grand Jury for the fall term of 1917, expressing the wish the general public may read, mark, learn and inwardly digest it.

The said committee also submits to a thinking public a paragraph copied from the report from the last grand jury (spring term of 1918) which endorses the suggestion placed before our city council and board of county commissioners by the previous grand jury of the fall term of 1917. The committee of public safety gives public notice to all whom it may concern, whether it be public officials or private individuals, that it intends to do all in its power to see that our city is placed in a thoroughly sanitary condition as soon as it can possibly be accomplished, thereby saving our city the deserved censure of our State Board of Health and further placing us in a position of a non-progressive, unappreciative community of the natural health advantages God in His benevolence has vouchsafed to us. We solicit the support in our laudable end of Kissimmee and pledge our support to the Kissimmee Women's Club in this clean-up campaign, and ask for their co-operation in our undertakings.

COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC SAFETY, KISSIMMEE.

Our motto: "Conservative Improvements."

In the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit in and for Osceola County, State of Florida, Fall term, A. D. 1917.

To the Hon. James W. Perkins, Judge of the Circuit Court:

We, the grand jury, empaneled in and for the said county or the regular fall term, A. D. 1917, have completed our labors and beg leave to submit these, our general presentments:

We have carefully examined and inquired into all cases brought to our attention and have to the best of our judgment taken such action as we consider right and just as we understand and interpret the laws of the State of Florida.

We have, through committees appointed, examined the court house, jail and grounds, and find the different departments of the court house well kept, in a neat, cleanly way, sanitary and commendable. We recommend and urge that the county commissioners have some of the Spanish moss and the dead limbs removed from the live oak trees on the court house square and thus preserve the natural beauty spot of our town.

We have examined the school buildings of the towns of Kissimmee and St. Cloud and find them in good repair and in a good sanitary condition. Separate report to St. Cloud hereto attached.

We, through the committee appointed, examined the county farm and find a seven-room, one-story building in good condition and would earnestly recommend that a white man and wife be appointed to keep these premises so that in case of any white indigents they can be kept at the farm and have good care and due attention.

We find at the present time that the premises are kept and the cooking done by a colored man without a woman in charge, making it impractical for a poor unfortunate white woman to be taken care of under present conditions; also that an inexpensive building be provided where colored persons may be kept and the convict labor house separate from the first above mentioned house.

We further recommend that ornamental shrubbery and fruit trees be planted about the premises, especially in the front yard to beautify the property and make it more valuable and presentable.

We find sufficient outbuildings for present use and considerable land being put in tillage for planting crops. We further wish to state that some colored juveniles have been brought before us, who were too young to be handled in the ordinary way, and we would recommend that a place be selected and buildings put up to take care of these children according to the laws of Florida, described in Chapter 8841 (No. 35), an Act to Establish Detention Homes and Schools for Delinquent Children, and to Provide for their Maintenance and Control.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. That in all counties of this state the board of county commissioners, immediately upon the passage of this Act, be and they are authorized to provide and maintain at public expense a detention home, or house of detention separate or removed from any common jail or lockup to be in charge of a matron or other person of good moral character, wherein all the delinquent children within the provisions of the

statute of the State of Florida, approved June 6, 1911; shall, when necessary, be detained. In all counties maintaining detention homes, no children guilty of minor offenses shall be committed to the Florida Industrial School for boys except if he be deemed necessary after a trial term in said detention home. Such terms shall never be longer than one year. Children under 12 years of age shall not be committed to the Florida Industrial School for boys, from any county unless after probation care it is found necessary.

This important matter can be taken up by the board of county commissioners and disposed of in a proper manner.

We further desire to state upon further inspection that the city is maintaining a dumping ground near the light and water plant which we consider unsanitary and unsafe. The excrement from the toilets at the ice plant and surrounding buildings are turned into a sewer which empties into the edge of the lake, which we consider unsanitary and unhealthy, and in fact might be called a public nuisance.

We believe since it is impossible to connect these with the regular sewer system that a small septic tank should be installed to take care of excrements from these places in a manner that would be healthful and desirable.

There are certain rules and laws down by the State Board of Health that are beneficial and should be rigidly enforced. The location of the undesirable feature is adjacent to the city dock which makes it all the more necessary that the difficulty should be overcome and that persons coming into our city to make their homes will find conditions desirable and healthful and for the welfare of our city and the health of its citizens we consider this a matter of vital importance.

We further believe it would be advisable to us the sanitary odorless closets instead of the sanitary buckets, as is being done at the present time.

We further desire to call attention to the open ditch on Dakin avenue. There have already been heavy damage suits brought against the city for accidents on account of the open condition of this ditch and we recommend that it be closed to prevent further accidents, also that a few barrels of coal oil be purchased that it may be put into the manholes and sewers and the stagnant water inside the city limits in order that the city may not be bothered by mosquitoes as they have been during the last season.

This will be an inexpensive proposition and add much to the health and pleasure of our city.

In conclusion we wish to extend to the Court, His Honor, Judge Perkins, and to the State's Attorney, Joseph H. Jones, in particular, and to the officers of the county generally, also to Mr. Bass, the competent janitor of the court house, and the sheriff and his deputies our thanks for their courteous attention throughout our session, and respectfully ask to be discharged.

H. EDMOND SWABEY, Foreman.

A. S. NELSON, Clerk.

Information has come to us that a school in the lower part of the county has been disturbed by rowdy behavior of some of the young men of the community. We call special attention of the school board to this condition and we further desire that any practices of this kind injurious to the cause of education and to the success of the school system of Osceola County be stopped, and we further call attention of the authorities of the county court to this matter that such offense may be closely looked after and those committing these offenses be dealt with fully according to law. The education of youth and the preservation of our educational system must be advanced and preserved.

Report on St. Cloud School

Kissimmee, December 1, 1917.

We, the undersigned committee appointed to inspect the school buildings at St. Cloud, visited the school building for white children, and have found these conditions: The sanitary conditions very good, but found in the second story hall-way a bad way, by having obstructions placed in the center of the hall way, on table, two closets and 12 desks and chairs. This leaves a passage way open on one side six feet and two feet on the other side. We find this hall is in a bad way in case of fire.

EDW. E. ELY.

H. C. HARTLEY,

Committee.

The following is an abstract from the report of the grand jury for the spring term of 1918, which substantiates the sanitary conditions as found in our city by the fall term of the grand jury of 1917. Said disgusting, unhealthy conditions prevailed today:

"We note some important suggestions made by the last grand jury upon local sanitary conditions, and we recommend that the county commissioners and other authorities use such suggestions and see that such as have not been attended to be immediately carried out."

Grand Jury of Fall Term, 1917.

H. E. Swabey, foreman; Andrew S. Nelson, clerk; J. M. Cooper, E. A. Bowen, E. E. Ely, F. A. Babb, R. S. Lebow, D. P. Raulerson, H. C. Hartley, R. S. Floyd, Ira Weatherbee, Bunell Gates, J. J. McCarnie, L. B. Stutz, L. M. Whidden, R. L. Butler, N. S. Blount, F. V. Partin.

Grand Jury of Spring Term, 1918.

R. T. Butler, foreman; W. D. Alderman, clerk; Lewis Johnson, R. S.

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**W.S.S.**

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GALLI-CURCI HERSELF

The Great Galli-Curci, whose voice has taken the country by storm, never had a singing teacher. This surprising fact is reported by Claudia Cranston, who interviewed the singer for Good Housekeeping. Miss Cranston writes in part:

"How Mme. Galli-Curci came to sing is one of the most poignant of romances, for she was sixteen years old before she began at all. Pietro Mascagni, the composer, an intimate friend of the Galli family, suggested to her one day that she cultivate her voice. The suggestion intrigued her, she began singing—and that is all. From that day to this she has been singing. She had no teacher, she has never had a teacher. Unique as it is in musical history, she is absolutely self-taught. But one must not make the mistake of thinking self-taught means untaught, for while she was yet in her teens Mme. Galli-Curci was awarded a professorship of piano in the Milan Conservatory of Music."

"To the question, 'Member what you did when you were a little girl?' she replied with a big smile: 'I was not; I was a boy. I grew up with my two brothers; I was—what you call—tomboy.' Dolls I ever had. No. To run, to climb trees—! And one does not doubt it, for though she wears the most alarming of French frocks and has the slim figure of a school girl, one feels a certain svelte, muscular strength in her quick movements. And this is justified, for Mme. Galli-Curci is at home on the tennis court or in the saddle. The long summer through she lives in the Catskill Mountains, and does each day her hours of riding, driving, and playing, as dutifully as she does her hours of work."

"Of course a story without love in it, and lots of love, would be no prima donna story at all. Mme. Galli-Curci's marriage was a real love match, made as prettily as true love matches are made in the story books. One day she was admiring the decorating of a church in Rome. Not content to see what she could see from the floor, she climbed up the ladder beside the painter, who was at work. And there you have it. Finding themselves well on their way together toward that lover's paradise we lift our eyes to, they promptly fell in love with each other, and they were married and lived happily ever after. The painter was Luigi Curci, which is pronounced Koor-chee, to her name."

Signor Curci, by the way, is the explanation of Mme. Galli-Curci's lovely costumes, for he designs them all, and no one but he is struck with the charm and individuality with which her roles are costumed. Through all her gowning, whether on or off the stage, there runs this penchant for doing the simple thing beautifully, which denotes real genius in line and color."

During the tenure of office of the czar thirteen different attempts were made to kill Nicholas. Quitting a job like that ought to be a positive pleasure.

Washington, Oregon, Texas and Louisiana are now reported to be up with their ship building work. The remaining coastal states should hasten to get into line.

PERCIVAL PHILLIPS

Born at Brownsville, Pa., 1877. Worked Pittsburgh Pittsburg newspapers 1895-1901. Covered Greco-Turkish campaign in 1907.

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Teaching them right,
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Free land of mine!
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